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## **FIRES BRIGADE GENERIC OPSEC COUNTERMEASURES LIST**

### **DO NOT DISCUSS ON NON-SECURE COMMS**

*Although items on this list are typically not classified, they ARE sensitive in nature and can be used by adversaries to glean critical details concerning our operations. This information can lead to enemy actions aimed to hinder our operations and put the lives of friendly personnel at risk. This information should never be discussed in public areas or via unsecured telecommunications systems. It is everyone's responsibility to ensure this does not happen.*

#### **1. Operations and logistics.**

- a. Randomize the performance of functions and operational missions. Avoid repetitive tactics and procedures for executing operations or activities in terms of time, place, event sequencing, formations, and C3 arrangements.
- b. Employ force dispositions and C2 arrangements that conceal the location, identity, and command relationships of major units.
- c. Conduct support activities in a way that will not reveal intensification of preparations before initiating operations.
- d. Transport supplies and personnel to combat units in a way that conceals the location and identity of the combat units.
- e. Use darkness to mask deployments or force generation.
- f. Use camouflage netting, smoke, background noise, added sources of heat or light, paint or weather.

#### **2. Administrative.**

- a. Avoid bulletin board, plan of the day, or planning schedule notices that reveal when events will occur.
- b. Conceal budgetary transactions, supply requests and actions, and arrangements for services that reveal preparations for activity.
- c. Conceal the issuance of orders, the movement of specially qualified personnel to units and installation of special capabilities.
- d. Control trash dumping or other house keeping functions to conceal the locations and identities of units.

*All questions, concerns, and/or comments need to be addressed to the OPSEC Program Manager.*